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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A fishing line, comprising: a core made of at least one multifilament yarn ~~on the basis of a synthetic organic fiber material materials~~, and a casing made of small film strips made of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)[[,]] which ~~have been~~ are firmly wound on the core in ~~the a~~ S-direction and ~~the~~ [[C]]Z-direction, or vice versa.

2. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the casing is formed of two small film strips made of PTFE, one of which is wound on the core in the S-direction and ~~one another~~ of which is wound in the Z-direction, and one side of the small film strips ~~has been~~ is brought in its entirety into contact with the core, or on top of the other one.

3. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with claim ~~1 or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the small film strips ~~have been~~ are wound on the core with 200 to 400 turns/m.

4. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the small film strips made of PTFE are of a width of 1 to 2 mm ~~are used~~ for the core.

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5. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim 4, characterized in that wherein the~~ small film strips made of PTFE are of 220 to 880 dtex ~~are used~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein the~~ small film strips made of PTFE are of 330 to 450 dtex ~~are used~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim 6, characterized in that wherein~~ high-strength multifilament yarns with a linear density breaking resistance of at least 20 cN/dtex are ~~employed~~ used for the core.

8. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim 7, characterized in that wherein~~ high-strength multifilament yarns with an elongation at break of less than 8% are ~~employed~~ used for the core.

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9. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 8, characterized in that wherein the high-strength filaments and filament yarns ~~constituting~~ forming the core are substantially aligned to extend straight and parallel with each other.

10. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 8, characterized in that wherein the high-strength filaments and the filament yarns ~~constituting~~ forming the core are slightly twisted together at 1 to 30 turns/m.

11. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 8, characterized in that wherein the high-strength filaments and the filament yarns ~~constituting~~ forming the core are twisted together at more than 30 turns/m, ~~but at most up to~~ and less than 200 turns/m.

12. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 11, characterized in that wherein the core is formed from filaments of at least one of a different structure ~~in regard to the material and/or~~ and shape.

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13. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 12, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ high-strength filaments/multifilament yarns made of polyethylene of an ultra-high molecular weight (UHMW-PE) of 110 to 1760 dtex and a linear density breaking resistance of at least 20 cN/dtex, ~~in particular~~ particularly at least 25 cN/dtex, and an elongation at break of less than 8%, ~~in particular~~ particularly less than 6%, are used for the core.

14. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim~~ claim 13, ~~characterized in that, wherein~~ in addition to the filaments/filament yarns made of synthetic organic fiber materials, the core contains at least one conductive filament or filament yarn ~~on the basis~~ of a thermoplastic material.

15. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with claim 14, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the conductive filament/filament yarn has an electrical resistance of  $10^0$  to  $10^{10}$  Ohm/cm.

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16. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 14 or~~ claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one of carbon is applied to the conductive filament/filament by vacuum deposition, ~~or it~~ and the conductive filament/filament contains carbon.

17. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 14 to~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the core contains 3 to 12 weight-% of the conductive filament/filament yarn.

18. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 14 to~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the conductive filament/filament yarn contains one of nylon [[or]] and polyester as the thermoplastic material.

19. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 14 to~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a conductive filament yarn of 18 to 40 dtex is used.

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20. (Currently Amended) The fishing line in accordance with ~~one of claims 1 to claim 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the core has a linear support capacity of at least 35 g/den (31 g/dtex).

21. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the small film strips are wound on the core with 200 to 400 turns/m.

22. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the small film strips made of PTFE are of a width of 1 to 2 mm for the core.

23. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the small film strips made of PTFE are of 220 to 880 dtex.

24. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 23, wherein the small film strips made of PTFE are of 330 to 450 dtex.

25. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein high-strength multifilament yarns with a linear density breaking resistance of at least 20 cN/dtex are used for the core.

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26. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein high-strength multifilament yarns with an elongation at break of less than 8% are used for the core.

27. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the high-strength filaments and filament yarns forming the core are substantially aligned to extend straight and parallel with each other.

28. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the high-strength filaments and the filament yarns forming the core are slightly twisted together at 1 to 30 turns/m.

29. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the high-strength filaments and the filament yarns forming the core are twisted together at more than 30 turns/m and less than 200 turns/m.

30. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the core is formed from filaments of at least one of a different structure material and shape.

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31. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein high-strength filaments/multifilament yarns made of polyethylene of an ultra-high molecular weight (UHMW-PE) of 110 to 1760 dtex and a linear density breaking resistance of at least 20 cN/dtex, particularly at least 25 cN/dtex, and an elongation at break of less than 8%, particularly less than 6%, are used for the core.

32. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein in addition to filaments/filament yarns made of synthetic organic fiber materials, the core contains at least one conductive filament or filament yarn of a thermoplastic material.

33. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 32, wherein the conductive filament/filament yarn has an electrical resistance of  $10^0$  to  $10^{10}$  Ohm/cm.

34. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 14, wherein one of carbon is applied to the conductive filament/filament by vacuum deposition and the conductive filament/filament contains carbon.



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35. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 14, wherein the core contains 3 to 12 weight-% of the conductive filament/filament yarn.

36. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 14, wherein the conductive filament/filament yarn contains one of nylon and polyester as the thermoplastic material.

37. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 14, wherein a conductive filament yarn of 18 to 40 dtex is used.

38. (New) The fishing line in accordance with claim 1, wherein the core has a linear support capacity of at least 35 g/den (31 g/dtex).